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MODERNISATION OF PRODUCTION CENTRES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is considering for modernization of large programme production centres (studios);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to modernize small studios and to open new small studios; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a)& (b) Yes Sir. Modernisation of Programme Production Centres is a continuous process and schemes in this regard are formulated and implemented from time to time. All the 17 major Doordarshan Kendras have been fully digitalized during the 10th Plan period whereas 48 major All India Radio Stations are proposed to be provided with Hard Disc based system along with Server and Storage systems. The list of Doordarshan and AIR stations is given at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) Yes Sir. 30 numbers of smaller Doordarshan Studios have been partially digitalized during the 10th Plan period and a new small studio is under implementation at Tirupati as part of continuing schemes of 10th Plan. Details of small Doordarshan studios and AIR stations proposed to be modernised is given at Annexure − II. List of new AIR studios is given at Annexure-III.